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ARCHITECTURAL DETAIL PLATES

PLATE 70

House of Parliament
Ottawa, Canada

Unusual Lighting from Concealed Sources
with X-Ray Reflectors



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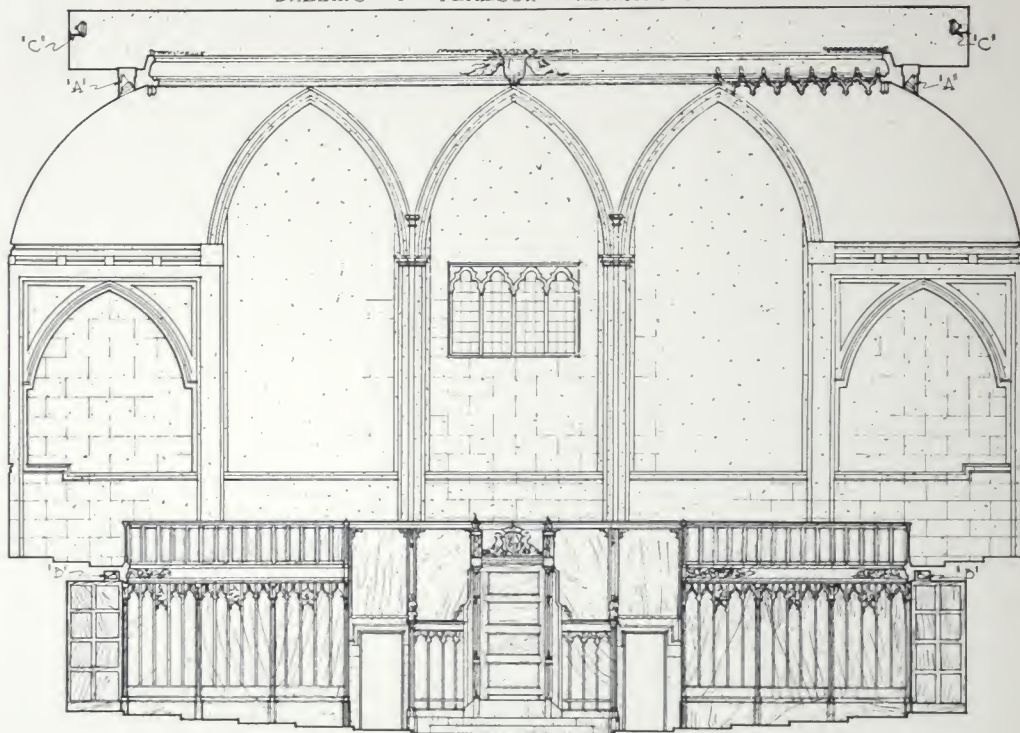
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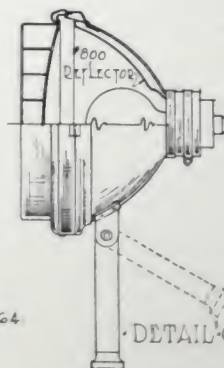
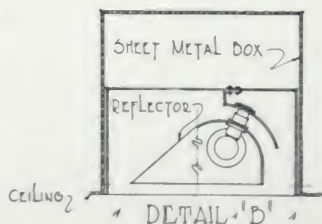
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UNUSUAL LIGHTING EMPHASIZES THE BEAUTY OF THIS INTERIOR
HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT OTTAWA CANADA
DARLING & PEARSON ARCHITECTS



CROSS SECTION OF COMMONS CHAMBER
Scale 3/32" = 1'-0"



ROOM DATA
WIDTH 62 FT.
LENGTH 97 FT.
FLOOR AREA
6014 SQ. FT.
HEIGHT OF
CEILING 30 FT.

GENERAL NOTES
DETAIL 'A' X-RAY REFLECTOR # 265
USING 1-150 WATT LAMP QUANTITY 64
DETAIL 'B' X-RAY REFLECTOR # 750
USING 2-40 WATT TYPE D LAMPS
QUANTITY 16
DETAIL 'C' X-RAY REFLECTOR # 51C
USING 1-250 FLOODLIGHTING LAMP
QUANTITY 30.

SCALE OF
DRAWINGS
SHOWING
DETAILS A, B, C
1/2" = 1'-0"

CONCEALED · LIGHT · SOURCES · FOR · TRUE · EYE · COMFORT
 · EYE · STRAIN · SHOULD · BE · PARTICULARLY · AVOIDED · IN · LEGISLATIVE · CHAMBERS ·



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elaborate cornice directly opposite and slightly below them. As the ceiling in the hall is fifty feet above the floor, these floodlights can not be seen from any accessible part of the auditorium.

Direct light is thrown from two sets of recessed reflectors onto the desks of the legislators. These reflectors are hidden in the edge of the cornice and under the balcony. The entire effect is both unusual and beautiful, and altogether in keeping with the impressive surroundings.

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